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§5–207.

- (a) A municipality may establish and maintain:
 - (1) a fire department; and
 - (2) a police force.
- (b) A municipality may:
 - (1) provide for the removal of fire hazards;
 - (2) control the use and handling of dangerous and explosive materials; and
 - (3) prevent the discharge of firearms or other explosive instruments.
- (c) A municipality may:
 - (1) pay rewards for information relating to crime committed in the municipality;
 - (2) prohibit vagrancy, vice, gambling, and houses of prostitution in the municipality;
 - (3) enforce all ordinances relating to disorderly conduct and nuisances equally:
 - (i) within the municipality; and
 - (ii) up to one-half mile outside the municipal limits, except where there is a conflict with the powers of another municipality; and
 - (4) prohibit minors from being on the streets and in public places at certain hours of the night.

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